

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Modak et al  
Serial. No: 10/633,204 Examiner: Choi, Frank I  
Filed: July 30, 2003 Group Art Unit: 1616  
For: COMBINATIONS OF ANTISEPTIC AND ANTIBIOTIC AGENTS  
THAT INHIBIT THE DEVELOPMENT OF RESISTANT  
MICROORGANISMS

**PETITION FOR AN UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED  
PRIORITY BENEFIT CLAIM UNDER 37 CFR 1.78(A)(3)**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this Petition to correct an unintentionally delayed priority benefit claim under 37 CFR 1.78(a)(2). Applicants authorize the Petition surcharge in the amount of \$1,370.00 under 37 CFR 1.17(t) to be charged to our Deposit Account no. 02-4377.

Applicants' original priority claim was submitted, by way of a Preliminary Amendment, on July 30, 2003, on the filing date of the present application. The Preliminary Amendment filed July 30, 2003 included the application data for two priority applications, however inadvertently omitted reference to the relationship between two prior application i.e., International Patent Application No. PCT/US02/03087 being a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/755,755 filed February 2, 2001.

On October 3, 2005, in response to a non-final Office Action dated April 4, 2005, Applicants submitted a request to correct the Domestic Priority Data on the Filing Receipt dated March 24, 2004. Applicants then received a "Response to Request for Corrected Filing Receipt" dated October 17, 2005, indicating that the relationship between the priority applications must be supplied. On November 22, 2005, Applicants filed a response to the Notice indicating the correct relationship between the priority applications. On March 1, 2006, A Notice of Non-

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Applicants request that the present Petition be accepted and the priority claim be entered. Applicants submit herewith the required fee of \$ 1,370.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(t). Applicants do not believe that any additional fee is required in connection with the submission of this document. Should any additional fees be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees to Deposit Account 02-4377.

Respectfully submitted,

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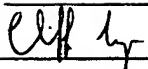
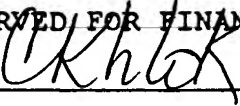
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